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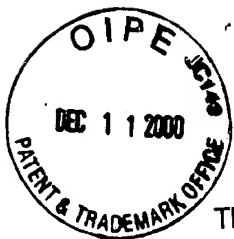
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copy of the International Search Report. EP 632,102; WO 80 01566 and EP 921,435 have previously been submitted and are of record in the instant application.

Applicant(s) would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application No(s). 09/146,871 and 09/280,738.

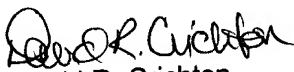


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